

REMARKS

The amendments to the claims are indicated below.

Amended claim 1 incorporates the subject matter of canceled claims 6 and
16.

Amended claim 3 incorporates the subject matter of canceled claims 4 and 5.

Amended claim 8 incorporates the subject matter of canceled claims 9 and
10.

Amended claim 11 incorporates the subject matter of canceled claims 12, 13,
14 and 15.

Applicant authorizes any deficiency or overpayment of fees to be charged or
credited to The Lubrizol Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2275. A duplicate copy
of this Preliminary Amendment is provided for such purpose.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this amendment or the
remarks made herein, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at 440-347-5072
would be welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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